

ARKANSAS JUNIOR AVIATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD PROGRAM

NOMINATION FORM INFORMATION

Dear Nominator:

This program is for young persons between the ages of 8 to 18 years, who have an above average interest in aviation, and/or wish to pursue aviation as a career choice.

When filling out the nomination form, **please pay close attention to the specific requirements and the selection criteria listed**, as this information is necessary for the nominee to be considered in the competition as the Arkansas Junior Aviator of the Year in his/her category. It is the responsibility of the nominator to submit the required documentation and information; unfortunately, there have been instances when nominees did not qualify or were unable to score well due to lack of complete and/or proper information.

Notice that there are two (2) scholarships available to the Category III winner(s), ages 15-18:

- 1) **\$1000....** payable to an institution of higher learning for aviation-related education, or to a flight school providing flight training for advanced ratings, commercial/instrument or higher, specifically to help achieve a career goal, as approved by the Arkansas Junior Aviator Board of Directors.
- 2) **Pulaski Technical College....**an Avionics and/or Maintenance scholarship for the individual who intends to pursue one or both of these fields, or use the training to enhance another chosen aviation-related career.

*******The Category III applicants are eligible to receive either, or both, of these scholarships**, depending on their career goal. If you know a qualified young person who specifically wishes to pursue Avionics and/or Maintenance as a career, please nominate him/her ***and specify this on the nomination form.***

******All nominees must be residents of the state of Arkansas.**

Please review and complete the selection criteria on the reverse side of this letter and the nomination form, and submit: (1) **Nomination Form** (2) **Nomination Letter** (3) **Student's current Transcript.**

These materials must be received **NO LATER THAN May 31.**

Mail to:
FAA Flight Standards District Office
ATTN: Mr. Jarrett McFarlin
1701 Bond Street
Little Rock, AR 72202-5933

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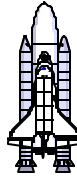
SELECTION CRITERIA

THE NOMINATOR SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS, AS THEY APPLY TO THE CANDIDATE, in the nomination letter when describing in 500 words or less why he/she thinks the candidate should be selected as the Arkansas Junior Aviator of the Year:

Please include the applicant's grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale_____

Please answer the following questions:

1. (a) Has applicant earned any aviation merit badges?
 - (b) Attended a ground school?
 - (c) Attended a space camp?
 - (d) Attended any air shows or worked in or around an aviation business?
2. (a) Has applicant ever built any model airplanes from cast parts?
 - (b) From balsa wood and then covered the parts with paper according to the plans?
 - (c) Built gasoline powered models or rockets from pre-cast parts or from raw materials and plans?
 - (d) Has applicant ever flown radio-controlled airplanes or flown model rockets?
3. (a) Has applicant ever flown in a real airplane?
 - (b) Ever taken flying lessons?
 - (c) Ever soloed an airplane or glider?
 - (d) Earned his /her private pilot certificate ?
 - (e) Working toward, or earned, his/her multi-engine rating (be specific)?
 - (f) Working toward, or earned, his/her instrument and/or commercial rating (be specific)?
 - (g) Ever had any simulator experience, at a flight school or on a personal computer (be specific)?
4. Is applicant a member of any aviation-related organizations, e.g.: Aviation Explorer Scouts, Arkansas Pilots Association, AOPA, EAA, National Aeronautics Association, United States Pilots Association, CAP, etc.? Please list.
5. (a) Does applicant read any books or magazines related to aviation? Please list any books from library or an magazines that applicant has read or subscribes to.
 - (b) Has applicant ever written a term paper, given a book report or prepared a science project related to aviation (be specific)?
6. **Please list any other points that you consider important about your nominee.**



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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE (on July 1st) _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED _____

CAREER GOALS (Category III only) _____

Please mark scholarship interest (Category III only):

1) \$1000 Education Scholarship _____ (2) Pulaski Tech College (Avionics/Maintenance) _____

(3) BOTH _____

NOMINATOR:

Name : _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone : _____ Title or Position: _____

****The nominator should describe in 500 words or less why he/she thinks the candidate should be selected as the Arkansas Junior Aviator of the Year, and send with the nomination form and transcript. NOMINATORS SHOULD ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC ITEMS LISTED ON THE "SELECTION CRITERIA" ON THE REVERSE SIDE****

ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE NOMINATOR

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PURPOSE

This program is intended to motivate and educate Arkansas students who are interested in pursuing careers in aviation-related professions, by providing awards, tours, and personal recognition.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be between 8 and 18 years of age as of July 1 of the year in which they are nominated, and must be residents of the state of Arkansas. There are three age categories:

Category I.....8 to10 years

Category II.....11to14 years

Category III....15 to18 years

All nominees must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or "B" average for the current academic year, and a copy of their most recent transcript must be submitted with this application.

They must be able to demonstrate a strong interest in aviation education and aviation-related activities, as specified in the "Selection Criteria".

They must be nominated by a school teacher; minister, priest or rabbi; scout master; an elected or appointed official; an aviation-related professional; a business owner; a military officer, and/or ROTC officer.

AWARDS

The winner of each of the three categories will be given educational tours of Little Rock Adams Field and the Little Rock Air Force Base; a tour and gift package from the Arkansas Aerospace Education Center; flights in fixed-wing aircraft; and an opportunity to "fly" a C-130 flight simulator at the LRAFB, as well as any other awards donated by sponsors.

In addition to the above, the Category III winner(s) will be eligible to receive one or both of the following:

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- 2) **Pulaski Technical College...an Avionics and/or Maintenance scholarship for the individual who intends to pursue one or both of these fields, or use the training to enhance another chosen aviation-related career** (This will be awarded to the highest scoring nominee who meets the above qualifications).

SELECTION CRITERIA

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! Please refer to the page headed "Selection Criteria" and be careful to list all specific items that apply to the nominee.

The finalists in the three age categories will be selected by a point system based on that information, and on their Grade Point Average (GPA).